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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration
Deputy Director for Operations
Deputy Director for Science and Technology
Director, National Foreign Assessment Center
General Counsel
Comptroller
Inspector General

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Assistant Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT: S. 2525 - Proposed Intelligence Charter Legislation
Title I Issues Paper

REFERENCE: NFAC-729-78, 23 February 1978, from AD/M-NFAC,
Subject: Intelligence Charter Legislation

1. Attached are three papers identifying issues and positions thereon for Title I of the intelligence charter legislation: (a) the first, most important and longest paper identifies all the significant issues in Title I; (b) the second paper contains less significant issues, many of which are technical and non-substantive matters; and (c) the final, one-page paper lists a few general issues pertaining to the entire bill which came to mind in the context of reviewing Title I.

2. In compiling this material, we have endeavored to identify all significant issues in Title I taking into account our own careful review of the bill and material received already from your components. In addition, where appropriate, we have included explanatory remarks and specific amendatory language. In this way, even though it has taken a good deal of time to prepare the material, it is hoped that your coordination responsibility can be satisfied more efficiently. In reviewing this material, therefore, please comment only as to significant issues that in your opinion should be but are not included or on those issues with which you have a serious disagreement.

3. Admiral Turner has directed that Agency comments on the legislation be submitted to the D/DCI/RM no later than 28 March 1978. We are compiling a coordinated Title IV paper based on comments received already from your components. In addition, you have been provided an issues paper on Title II. In addition to this Title I material, there are a relatively small number of issues in Titles V (FBI) and VI (NSA), on which you will be receiving short papers on Monday, 20 March. It is therefore necessary that you provide your coordination, as indicated above, on this Title I material no later than COB Thursday, 23 March 1978. Thank you.

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